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Dr. Graham DuShane, Editor
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Dear Dr. DuShane:

I just received a letter from Dr. Sagan, wherein he urges me not to take too strong a stand against the sterilization of lunar vehicles. If I have not yet exhausted your patience, I should like to make the following modification in my paper.

The second sentence in the next to the last paragraph should read as follows: "Aside from the possibilities discussed by Sagan (1a), the principal remaining objective, etc., etc."

In reply to your question, I think that my manuscript should be indexed under "Moon", "Exobiology" or "Extra-terrestrial Life", and "Sterilization of Space Vehicles".

The manuscript based on my talk at the December meeting is not yet ready. I am running about six weeks behind schedule and fear that it will be about April 15 or so before I can send you the manuscript.

Thank you for your indulgence.

Sincerely,

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Edward Anders

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cc: Dr. Carl Sagan
cc: Dr. Joshua Lederberg ✓